

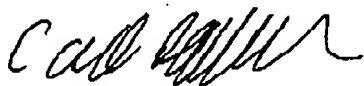
PATENT APPLICATION

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

The applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the office action dated August 13, 1999 for one month from November 13, 1999 to December 13, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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